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OF THE

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ALTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

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TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER

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WATER COMMISSIONERS

TAX COLLECTOR

& SCHOOL REPORT

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing residence.
14	Gilman Road, corner Mitchell Ave.
24	Main Street, corner School St.
26	Main Street, Wolfeboro Hill.
31	Oak Birch Inn.
32	Gilmanton road, corner Mill St.
36	Opposite Wyman's Garage.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main street, foot Rollins' Hill.
43	Main street, near Fred Colbath residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7.30 p. m., Fire Department meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm: Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12.45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

RAWLAND DORE, CHAS. T. BEAUDETTE,
WESTON ALDEN, Fire Wards of Alton.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD	Term Expires 1958
GEORGE H. WALLACE	Term Expires 1959
LEON T. DODGE	Term Expires 1960

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

CHARLES J. BEAUDETTE

Tax Collector

IDA H. BROWN

Auditors

GORDON L. KENNEDY JUDSON H. DOWNING

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANK M. AYER	Term Expires 1958
WILLARD A. WALLACE	Term Expires 1959
HARRY M. ALLEN	Term Expires 1960

Trustees of Public Library

HAROLD CLOUGH	Term Expires 1958
ANNIE A. WHEELER	Term Expires 1959
DONALD GOWEN	Term Expires 1960

Precinct Commissioners

JOSEPH A. O'BRIEN LAWRENCE P. BECK
RAYMOND A. LAMONT

Representative to the General Court

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List

NELLE S. P. CLOUGH BURTON S. HALE
CAROLYN WALLACE

Chief of Police

DONALD C. ALDEN

Constable

DONALD C. ALDEN

Highway Agent

MERLE GASSETT

Health Officer

CHARLES H. ANDREWS

TOWN OFFICERS

Fire Wards

WESTON ALDEN

RAWLAND DORE CHARLES J. BEAUDETTE

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD E. PRIME

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

HAROLD CLOUGH CHARLES ROBERTS

OLIVER BARNES HERBERT CARD

LEWIS HAYES

School Board

ELLIOT BURBANK Term Expires 1958

FREDERICK PERKINS Term Expires 1959

GLADYS E. HOWE Term Expires 1960

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN W. DAY

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of Municipal Court

JOSEPH A. O'BRIEN

Water Commissioners

LAWRENCE BECK Term Expires 1958

HERBERT T. ALDEN Term Expires 1959

HERBERT D. CARD Term Expires 1960

Budget Committee

EDWARD H. DOWNING Term Expires 1958

ARCHIE A. HORNE Term Expires 1958

HARRY E. JONES Term Expires 1958

GEORGE MINOR Term Expires 1959

HAROLD CLOUGH Term Expires 1959

HAROLD E. PRIME Term Expires 1959

HARRY M. ALLEN Term Expires 1960

CARL BROWN Term Expires 1960

WILLARD WALLACE Term Expires 1960

GLADYS E. HOWE, School Committee

C. W. LITTLEFIELD, Selectman

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1957	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1957	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1958
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$6,000.00	\$7,274.67	\$7,000.00
Railroad tax	225.00	414.12	350.00
Savings bank tax	90.00	287.23	100.00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	13.42	13.67	13.42
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	350.00	388.77	300.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	200.00	218.21	175.06
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	300.00		300.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	300.00	532.00	400.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	300.00	575.88	300.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	7,500.00	8,821.42	8,000.00
Sale of town property—land	500.00	300.48	

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

- (a) Poll taxes—regular at \$2
- (b) National bank stock taxes
- (c) Yield taxes

1,200.00	1,196.00	1,100.00
26.00	30.00	26.00
2,000.00	3,995.09	2,000.00
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\$19,004.42	\$24,047.54	\$20,064.42

Total Revenues from All Sources

Except Property Taxes

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)

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		115,211.90
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		\$135,276.32

Total Revenues

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

- Town officers' salaries
- Town officers' expenses
- Election and registration expenses
- Municipal court expenses

Approp.	Act. Exp.	Est. Exp.
Prev. Yr.	Prev. Yr.	Ens'g Yr.
1957	1957	1958
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\$3,700.00	\$3,673.32	\$3,800.00
3,000.00	2,001.61	2,500.00
400.00	314.90	800.00
300.00	297.76	300.00

Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,980.36	4,900.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Bookkeeper	3,102.42	3,100.00
Police department	7,659.42	7,000.00
Fire department	7,421.89	9,755.00
Moth exterm.—blister rust and care of tre	625.00	650.00
Telephone operator	2,073.60	2,100.00
Damage by dogs	100.00	100.00
Civil defense	50.03	100.00
Health:		
Health Department	1,707.52	2,000.00
Vital statistics	15.00	35.00
Hospitals—Laconia and Wolfeboro	700.00	400.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Tarvia	4,532.31	4,500.00
Town maintenance—summer	11,800.95	13,500.00
Town maintenance—winter	9,616.91	12,000.00
Street lighting	316.84	450.00
General expenses of highway department	9,049.82	7,000.00
Town road aid	950.84	1,158.33
Libraries	2,317.86	2,400.00

Public Welfare:			
Town poor	2,500.00	2,727.25	2,700.00
Old age assistance	7,000.00	5,780.98	6,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	175.00	175.00	175.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	300.00		300.00
Recreation:			
Summer and winter activities and band concerts	3,000.00	2,340.00	2,750.00
Parks and playgrounds	1,500.00	3,341.83	4,700.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	486.87	1,000.00
Unclassified			
Damages and legal expenses	600.00	960.10	1,500.00
Advertising and regional associations	403.66	403.66	552.99
Social security	1,000.00	768.65	1,000.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	1,000.00	1,850.88	1,650.00
On long term notes			
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Shore roads	6,000.00	9,602.53	4,000.00
Kimball Bridge			2,500.00

Town Beach property	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gilman Corner Road			1,500.00
Resurface School Street			2,600.00
New Equipment:			
Loader			3,800.00
Grader			16,000.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(b) Long term notes			
1957 truck	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Fire truck			500.00
Fire station	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Total Expenditures:	\$100,154.90	\$104,646.11	\$135,276.32

Budget Committee

EDWARD H. DOWNING
 HAROLD E. PRIME
 HARRY M. ALLEN
 HAROLD A. CLOUGH
 CARL BROWN
 CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD
 WILLARD A. WALLACE
 GEORGE A. MINOR
 ARCHIE A. HORNE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Alton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, and to elect one Selectman for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Fire Ward for three years.

You are also notified to meet at the said Town Hall at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon on the same date to act on the following subjects:

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the highways.

- Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on roads leading to shore property in conjunction with the amounts raised and expended by property owners.
- Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of tarvia and application of same.
- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,158.33 provided that the state will contribute the sum of \$7,722.22 for Class V roads so called.
- Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary monies in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.
- Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library in addition to that required by law.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under State supervision for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$417.99 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for spraying trees along the highways.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,750.00 for band concerts, sum-

mer and winter activities.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$290.00 for the support of Huggins hospital at Wolfeboro, New Hampshire.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Laconia hospital at Laconia, New Hampshire.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund and to be used for the purchase of a new fire truck.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund and to be used for the purchase of a new fire station.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be spent in conjunction with the sum of \$1,878.79, it being interest from the Edwin F. Cate fund for highways, to rebuild the road leading from route No. 28 to Gilman's Corner and continuing by the residence of Shirley I. Chapman.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$135.00 for the purpose of publicizing the natural resources of the Town in the "New Hampshire Profiles" magazine.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,590.00 for the rebuilding of the bridge at Kimball's Brook, so called, on the Hollywood Beach Road.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 to resurface School Street with "Hot top" a distance of 1,000 feet long by 18 feet wide, beginning at the junction of Routes No. 11 & 28.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 for the purchase of a new grader, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the above sum of money against the credit of the Town, on long term notes.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 for the purchase of a loader and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the above sum of money against the credit of the Town, on long term notes.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.

Article 26. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1958.

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD

GEORGE H. WALLACE

LEON T. DODGE

Selectmen of Alton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD

GEORGE H. WALLACE

LEON T. DODGE

Selectmen of Alton, N. H.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

	1952	1957	Approximate Increase
Town appropriation voted to be raised by taxes	\$78,734.28	100,694.50	28%
School appropriation voted to be raised by taxes	44,709.62	80,328.79	80%
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND (Town)			
	1952	1957	
Municipal Improvement Fund	\$11,797.01	15,189.29	
T. R. A. Reserve Fund		7,647.38	
Fire Department Reserve		2,000.00	

(The above statistics could be of interest to determine whether or not Alton should have a manager and where he would be most needed.)

STATE AUDIT

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

December, 10, 1957

Board of Selectmen

Alton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Alton which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, which provides in part as follows:

“Audit on Motion of Commission. The commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such audit. . . .”

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report. Also included is a Statistical Table presenting a Ten Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library and Water Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: December 31, 1955—
December 31, 1956 (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the financial condition of the Town changed from a Net Debt of \$7,884.69 to a Surplus of \$3,963.04 during the year 1956.

Analysis of Change In Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2 with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decrease in Net Debt (Increase in Surplus)

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 1,403.33
Long Term Notes Paid	11,183.00
Increase of Cash in Hands of Officials	7.80
Increase in Accounts Receivable	253.60
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	\$12,847.73

Increase in Net Debt (Decrease in Surplus)

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Levy of 1956	1,000.00
Change in Financial Condition	<hr/>
	\$11,847.73

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures –
Estimated and Actual Revenues (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956 are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$5,062.58, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$3,659.25, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,403.33.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, made up in accordance

with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1956, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Statement of Water Department Receipts & Expenditures (Exhibit E)

A statement of Water Department receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, is presented in Exhibit E.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness (Exhibit G)

A statement of outstanding long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1956, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit G.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts of the within named town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes:

Table 1 presents a ten year statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes. It will be noted that during the period from December 31, 1946 to December 31, 1956, the financial condition of the town changed from a Net Debt of \$12,318.45 to a Surplus of \$3,963.04.

During the same period the assessed valuation of taxable property increased from \$2,452,603.00 to \$4,036,693.00 or 65%. The amount of the annual tax levy increased from \$82,361.00 to \$169,938.00, or 106%, while the uncollected taxes at the end of the fiscal year increased from \$7,767.00 to \$42,512.00, or 447%.

The local tax rate increased from \$3.36 to \$4.10 per hundred, compared to the average tax rate for the state

which increased from \$3.47 to \$4.83 during this period.

Current Surplus:

It is noted that the current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by \$664.73, from \$42,598.31 to \$43,263.04, during 1956 as shown herewith.

	December 31, 1955	December 31, 1956
Total Assets	\$73,115.81	\$82,079.39
Current Liabilities	30,517.50	38,816.35
Current Surplus	\$42,598.31	\$43,263.04

Overdraft of Appropriations and Application of Municipal Budget Law:

It is noted that in the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, there was a net overdraft of appropriations amounting to \$3,659.25. In other words—total expenditures exceeded total appropriations by this amount as indicated herewith:

Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$16,386.51
Unexpended Balances of	
Appropriations	12,727.26
Net Overdraft of Appropriations	\$ 3,659.25

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law, R. S. A., Chapter 32, an application should have been made to the Tax Commission by the Selectmen, with the approval of the Budget Committee, for a certificate of emergency authorizing expenditures which were made in excess of budgetary appropriations.

Special Appropriations:

Special appropriations are made for various highway projects. The expenditures made on account of the individual projects, however, are not segregated on the road agent's payrolls which makes it difficult to ascertain the proper amount to be charged to each.

Road Agent's Payrolls:

Inasmuch as the highway employees are paid in cash by the Road Agent, the signature of each employee whose name appears on the payroll should be obtained. The

practice of one employee signing for another and adding his initials should be discontinued.

Kennel Licenses:

The issuance by the Town Clerk of a kennel license does not entitle the owner of the kennel to receive individual tags for his dogs. The kennel license only authorizes the owner to "keep such dogs upon the premises described in the license or off the premises while under his control." R. S. A., Chapter 466 - Section 6.

CONCLUSION

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Alton for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

JOSEPH W. BOUDREAU,
EDGAR O. PESQUERA,
Auditors.

O. MAURICE OLESON,
LAURENCE M. BEAN,
Accountants.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings		\$3,824,480.00
Electric Plants:		
Public Service Co.		39,000.00
White Mt. Power Co.		112,700.00
N. H. Electric Co-op.		13,035.00
House trailers used as dwellings		21,450.00
Stock in trade		63,750.00
Boats and launches	281	120,600.00
Horses	17	1,300.00
Cows	112	9,315.00
Other neat stock	44	1,660.00
Fowls	5,100	4,465.00
Gas pumps and tanks	42	5,605.00
Mills and road machinery		9,075.00
Lumber on sticks		41,095.00
Wharves		9,900.00
Total gross valuation		\$4,277,430.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions		97,467.00
Net valuation		\$4,179,963.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall land and buildings	\$35,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,800.00
Library, land and building	20,000.00
Books and equipment	3,500.00
Fire Dept., land and buildings	3,000.00
Apparatus and equipment	23,000.00

Highway Dept., tractor house	2,000.00
Equipment	18,200.00
Place lot and stable	5,250.00
Gravel bank	250.00
Police Dept., equipment	2,000.00
Other Properties:	
William C. Levey Park	2,500.00
Public Wharfs	3,500.00
Bandstands	1,500.00
Public Beach	6,000.00
Alton Water Works System	81,000.00
Railroad Property	12,000.00
Total	<u>\$220,500.00</u>

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET, 1956-1957

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1956	Dec. 31, 1957
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$14,808.19	\$20,773.40
Capital Reserve:		
Municipal improvement fund	15,654.46	15,189.29
T. R. A. reserve fund	5,223.39	7,647.38
Fire department truck		1,000.00
Fire department station		1,000.00
Accounts Due Town:		
Highway	728.36	621.06
Rent	300.00	300.00
Fines and forfeits		532.21
Ambulance service	134.10	20.00
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957		41,789.33
Levy of 1956	32,692.02	3,130.23
Previous years	3,453.42	4,947.39
Head taxes	985.00	1,125.00
Yield taxes	6,365.03	
Unredeemed	1,709.10	1,900.48
Total Assets	<u>\$82,052.71</u>	<u>\$99,975.77</u>

LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31, 1956	Dec. 31, 1957
Yield tax 2% debt	\$ 716.70	\$1,087.58
Head taxes (collected)	538.00	215.00
Head taxes (uncollected)	790.00	935.00
School district	15,000.00	20,388.79
Capital Reserve:		
Municipal improvement fund	15,654.10	15,189.29
T. R. A. reserve fund	5,223.39	7,647.38
Fire department reserve		2,000.00
Water rights	1,000.00	
Town hall	800.00	
Signs		550.00
Long Term Notes:		
T. R. A. (Class V)	18,000.00	13,000.00
Water department	21,300.00	17,900.00
Town truck		4,000.00
Totals	\$79,022.19	\$82,913.04
Surplus	3,030.52	17,062.73
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$82,052.71	\$99,975.77

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of Departments

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

	Amount	Receipts	Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Exp.	3,000.00	18.85	3,700.00	3,673.32	26.68	
Town Officers' Sal.	\$3,700.00		3,018.85	2,001.61	1,017.24	
Social Security	1,000.00		1,000.00	768.65	231.35	
Election & Registration	400.00		400.00	314.90	85.10	
Municipal Court	300.00		300.00	297.76	2.24	
Town Hall & Bldgs.	4,500.00	800.00*	5,300.00	4,980.36	319.64	1,039.00
Police Department	6,600.00	20.00	6,620.00	7,659.42	75.48	
Fire Department	7,000.00	497.37	7,497.37	7,421.89	6.40	
Phone Operator	2,080.00		2,080.00	2,072.60	425.00	
Blister Rust, Spraying	650.00		650.00	225.00	92.48	
Health Dept., Hosps.	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,407.52	20.00	
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00	15.00		502.42
Bookkeeper	2,600.00		2,600.00	3,102.42	20.00	
T. R. A.	950.84	6,358.96	7,309.80	7,283.80		
Summer Roads	12,000.00		12,040.00	11,800.95	199.05	

Winter Roads	10,000.00			10,000.00	9,616.91	383.09	
Shore Roads	6,000.00	3,130.00		9,130.00	9,602.53		472.53
Gen. Exp. Highway	6,500.00	26.00		6,526.00	9,049.82		2,523.82
Tarvia	3,500.00	780.87		4,280.87	4,532.31		251.44
Signs	550.00			550.00		550.00*	
Beach	500.00			500.00	495.00	5.00	
Street Lighting	450.00			450.00	316.84	133.16	
Summer-Winter Act.	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,340.00	660.00	
Library	2,400.00			2,400.00	2,317.86	82.14	
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	2,393.23		9,393.23	5,780.98	3,612.25	
Town Poor,							
Soldiers' Aid	2,800.00			2,800.00	2,727.25	72.75	
Memorial Day	175.00			175.00	175.00		
Parks & Playgrounds	4,500.00			4,500.00	3,341.83	1,158.17	
Water Dept. (Beach)	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Cemeteries	1,000.00			1,000.00	486.87	513.13	
Legal Expense	600.00			600.00	1,010.13		410.13
Regional Association	403.66			403.66	403.66		
Interest	1,000.00	575.88		1,575.88	1,850.88		275.00
County Tax	11,609.72			11,609.72	11,609.72		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of Departments

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

	Amount	Receipts	Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Fire Dept. (Reserve)	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
School	80,388.79	15,000.00 *	95,388.79	75,000.00	20,388.79 *	
Water rights		1,000.00 *	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Temporary Loans		60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00		
Bonds & Term Notes		3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00		
Blue Cross		629.80	629.80	813.60		183.80
Precinct	3,350.00		3,350.00	3,350.00		
State (Head & Yield taxes)		3,736.44	3,736.44	3,736.44		
Wyman's Garage (Truck)		4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Refunds		31.60	31.60	179.04		147.44
Taxes bought by Town				1,279.64		1,279.64
	\$196,043.01	\$102,399.00 *	\$298,442.01	275,448.51	30,079.14 *	7,085.64

*Receipts include \$16,800.00 as a liability forwarded from 1956.

*Unexpended include \$20,938.79 as a liability forwarded to 1958.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

January 1 - December 31, 1957

Town officers' salaries	\$3,673.32	
Town officers' expenses	2,001.61	
Election and registration	314.90	
Municipal Court	297.76	
Town Hall and buildings	4,980.36	
Police department	7,659.42	
Fire department	7,421.89	
Moth extermination	225.00	
Social Security	768.63	
Damage by dogs	50.93	
Health department	1,707.52	
Blue Cross	813.60	
Vital statistics	15.00	
Summer roads	11,800.95	
Winter roads	9,616.91	
Bookkeeper	3,102.42	
Phone operator	2,073.60	
Street lighting	316.84	
General expense highway	9,049.82	
Library	2,317.86	
Old age assistance	5,780.98	
Town poor	2,727.25	
Parks and playgrounds	3,341.83	
Cemeteries	486.87	
Legal expense	960.10	
Taxes bought by town	1,279.64	
Refunds	179.04	
Interest	1,859.88	
Special articles	14,403.46	
Tarvia	4,532.31	
Shore roads	9,602.53	
Temporary loans	60,000.00	
Bonds and term notes	8,400.00	
State and County	15,346.16	
Precinct	3,350.00	
Schools:		
1956-1957	\$15,000.00	
1957-1958	60,000.00	
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		\$75,000.00
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		\$275,448.51

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ida H. Brown, salary after deductions	\$919.88	
Ethel W. Morrell, after deductions	607.68	
C. W. Littlefield, after deductions	488.76	
George H. Wallace, after deductions	438.75	
Leon T. Dodge, after deductions	391.00	
Charles J. Beaudette, after deductions	342.12	
Frank M. Ayer, after deductions	244.38	
State of N. H., social security	79.40	
Internal Revenue, withholding tax	43.20	
Gordon Kennedy, auditor	54.05	
Judson Downing, auditor	52.50	
Total		\$3,673.32

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Farmington News, town report, printing	\$775.85
Morrell Agency, bonds	215.00
Jones Agency bonds	79.00
Registry of Deeds, transfer notices	76.70
Arthur P. Varney, stamps, box rent	39.00
Union Telephone Co., phones	161.80
Sargent Brothers, tax bills, envelopes	160.20
Burroughs Corp., service, office machines	19.45
Gordon Kennedy, audit, tax books	42.75
Horne's Store, supplies	39.66
N. H. Assessor's Assoc., dues	3.00
Tax Collector's Assoc., dues	6.00
Town Clerk's Assoc., dues	3.00
White Mt. Power Co., Christmas lights	19.68
Curtis Whittier, signs	17.50
Wheeler-Clark, supplies	30.76
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	22.25
Brown & Saltmarsh supplies	22.81
Ida H. Brown, expenses	116.92

Frank M. Ayer, expenses	34.46
C. W. Littlefield, mileage, expenses	27.43
George H. Wallace, mileage, expenses	36.40
Leon T. Dodge, mileage, expenses	16.60
Ethel W. Morrell, expenses	10.19
Charles J. Beaudette, expenses	8.02
Meador's Store supplies	3.83
C. C. Rogers Co., supplies	3.61
J. Jones & Son, supplies	3.25
Laconia Citizen, printing warrant	13.00
Registry Probate, notice	1.50
State Tax Commission, tax law book	2.50
Stella F. Ayers, expenses	1.08
Total	\$2,001.61

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Farmington News, printing	\$67.75
White Lodge, meals	42.35
Nelle S. P. Clough, supervisor	35.00
Burton Hale, supervisor	34.00
Carolyn Wallace, supervisor	27.00
Citizen Pub. Co., notice	28.80
Frank M. Ayer, moderator	20.00
Gordon Kennedy, inspector	12.00
Charles Beaudette, inspector	12.00
Ethel Witherbee, inspector	12.00
Harold Clough, inspector	12.00
Ethel W. Morrell, services	12.00
Total	\$314.90

TOWN HALL AND BUILDINGS

Charles Andrews, janitor	\$828.01
Social Security, janitor	32.36
Internal Revenue, janitor	144.00
Alton Fuel Co., fuel oil	1,186.17
Alton Fuel Co., heater, grader shed	550.00
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	377.63
Union Telephone Co., phones	290.65
Bernard Murphy, overhaul heater, plumbing	737.25

Jones Agency, insurance	212.10
Morrell Agency, insurance	180.02
Frank Ayer, insurance	74.40
Herbert D. Card, plumbing	28.70
Archie Gray, painting sheds	127.50
Alton Water Works, 1957 water bill	89.50
Jones Store, supplies	6.58
Horne's Store, supplies	12.43
West Disinfecting Co., floor oil	71.25
I.G.A. Store, janitor supplies	18.80
E. & B. Market, janitor supplies	9.15
Palmer Hardware, supplies	6.95
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Total	\$4,980.36

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests	139
Police Department	105
State Police	16
Conservation Department	18
Complaints investigated	206
Accidents	53
Persons to locate	73
Arrests for other departments	10
Breaks reported	31
Obstructing the highway	3
Damage to property	8
Disturbing the peace	11
Complaints on dogs	63
Dogs disposed of	23
Stolen goods valued at	\$1040.00
Stolen goods recovered	\$739.50
Arrests for D. W. I.	7
Ambulance runs	42

At this time the Police Department wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation for the fine response in which the townspeople and the nonresident property owners assisted this department in obtaining the much needed radio equipment. It has been a life saver more than once.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD ALDEN,
Chief of Police.

POLICE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

Before deductions:		Car Expense
Donald C. Alden	\$3,595.00	\$796.80
Franklin Alden	35.18	
Chas. J. Beaudette	37.68	
Leonard Beland	35.90	
Albert Barnes	187.31	
Richard Cate	884.43	
Edward Chamberlain	125.90	
Clarence Hills	35.00	
Glenn Morrill	18.50	
Ralph Weeks	624.12	

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Payroll, after deductions	\$5,203.49
Downing's Garage, parts, labor, gas	187.87
Alden's Garage, parts, labor, gas, oil	231.97
Wyman's Garage, parts, labor, gas, oil	192.21
Varney's Amoco, gas, oil	102.97
Anderson's Texaco, gas, oil	90.47
Union Telephone, toll calls	153.25
White Mountain Power Co., blinker lights	167.15
Alton Police Association, radio	600.00
Boudrow's Station, gas, oil	33.10
Minor's Store, gas	3.46
Hillsgrove's Store, gas	2.00
Internal Revenue, withholding	177.60
State of N. H., social security	121.69
Puleo Company, electrical work	30.00
James McGrath, electrical work	6.50
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	101.45
Morrell's Agency, insurance	51.15
Varney's Printing Co., forms	6.25
Dr. A. E. Appleyard, blood tests	10.00
Carl Knirsch, repairs, radio	3.00
Saf-T-Appliance Co., supplies	21.55
J. Jones & Son, equipment	41.95
Ted's Printing Service, supplies	9.88
American Fire Equipment, supplies	8.06
Signal Auto Co., supplies	16.51
C. F. Rogers Co., supplies	4.09

Wheeler-Clark, stamp	1.50
White Lodge, meals	7.75
Anderson's Dairy, meals	2.55
Horne's Store, supplies	.18
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Total	\$7,649.52

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Alton Water Works, hydrant rental	\$1,980.00
Rawland Dore, Treas., payroll	1,250.00
Harold Prime fire bills	830.51
Union Telephone Co., phones	623.45
Reed's Oil Service, fuel oil	419.76
Blanchard Associates, equipment	392.88
American Fire Equip., supplies	362.35
Gaus Tire Co., tires	168.00
Alton Fuel Co., fuel oil	141.98
Town of Gilmanston, fire bill	168.58
Alden's Garage, parts, repairs	108.48
Downing's Garage, parts, repairs	33.30
Wyman's Garage, parts, repairs	29.23
F. J. McGrath, supplies	13.24
Varney's Amoco, gas	17.86
Anderson's Texaco, gas	1.98
Mass. Bonding Co., insurance	157.25
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	55.00
N. H. Fireman's Assoc., dues	55.00
Sudbury Laboratories, supplies	26.00
Phillip Drostie, expenses	13.60
Hillsgrove's Store, gas	1.60
Alton Bottled Gas, gas	15.00
R. H. Smith Co., supplies	15.90
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	95.11
George Helie, snow removal	44.40
Lyman Woodman, snow removal	15.60
Stackpole Co., freight	3.68
J. Jones & Son, supplies	1.05
Leon Richardson, radio repairs	93.95
Charles Trickey, steward	177.65
Donald Desautell, steward	71.50
Edwin Gustafson, steward	38.00
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Total	\$7,421.89

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning, improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort—The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and avoid all fire problems

2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.

3. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.

4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.

5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER—the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER—FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

1957 Forest fire record in Alton

Number of fires	6
Acreage burned	138½
Number of permits issued	113

ROBERT W. SMITH,
District Fire Chief.

HAROLD E. PRIME,
Forest Fire Warden.

HERBERT D. CARD,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
CHARLES E. ROBERTS,
LEWIS E. HAYES,
KENNETH CHASE,
HAROLD CLOUGH,
Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES

Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	\$1,200.00
Charles Andrews, janitor	480.00
Alton Fuel Co., fuel oil	273.64
Gaylord Bros., cart	109.91
Frank Ayer, insurance	118.80
White Mt. Power, electricity	62.73
Wm. Nehring, shrubs	37.00
Doris Bean, helper	20.00
Alton IGA Store, supplies	11.83
Oliver Barnes, repairs	3.95
Total	\$2,317.86

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS

C. F. Davis Co., grader parts	\$ 871.02
N. H. Explosives Co., supplies	439.39
Alton Fuel Co., fuel, diesel oil	446.28
Meredith Grain Co., culvert	460.79
Connaire Co., grader tires	253.68
Downing's Boat, gas, oil, parts, labor	684.29
Wyman's Garage, gas, oil, parts, labor	325.96
Petrometals Co., supplies	2,287.97
Columbia Steel, supplies	362.38
Ray Road Equipment Co., supplies	266.72
Panther Oil Co., oil grease	381.45
International Salt, road salt	524.25
Morrell's Agency, insurance	515.81
J. Jones & Son, insurance	236.35
Jones Store, supplies	69.36
Hazleton Co., grader parts	114.55
Samels, tools	85.80
Anderson's Texaco, gas, oil	102.36
Signal Auto, tools	14.70
Alden Machine Co., supplies,	81.66
Varney's Amoco, gas, oil	41.49
Power's Store, gas, oil	36.89
Alden's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	89.70
C. Roy Barnes, cement	70.26
Busy Corner Store, gas, oil	42.99
Woodlands Store, gas, oil	34.25
White Mountain Power, bulbs	10.25
Hillsgrove's Store, supplies	16.41
Laconia Auto Co., wheel	10.00
George Wakefield, gravel	47.25
Tilton Sand Co., cold patch	62.95
E. & B. Market, bulbs	1.54
Nelson's Garage, repairs	5.00
C. Whittier, truck lettering	14.00
Minor's Store, gas	13.18
H. D. Card, repairs	7.89
Faltin's Express, freight	2.15
George Wallace, freight	2.50
St. Johnsbury Express, freight	2.58
Horne's Store, time books	1.40
La Chance Mach., cap screws	2.12
Total	\$9,049.82

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

Before deductions:	Labor	Equipment
Richard Anthony	\$ 9.60	
George Avery	588.00	
Fred Brown		\$114.00
Jack Brooke	83.00	
Donald Boudrow		144.90
Bruce Bartlett	9.60	
Oliver Barnes		200.00
Clyde Claffin	3,077.96	
Arthur Cate	225.60	
Herbert Card		2,124.10
Melvin Drew		920.60
Ralph Drew	38.40	
Richard Drew	352.00	
Eugene Elliott	158.40	
Harry Gilkerson		56.10
Merle Gassett	2,558.60	1,179.65
Edwin Gustafson		81.65
Erwin Gilman	270.00	
Clifford Gilman	923.90	
Joseph Hillsgrove	182.40	
Clarence Hills		34.70
Harold Hubscher	57.60	
George Helie	522.00	
John Helie	2,146.40	
Fred Hillsgrove		8.00
Arthur Hurd	182.40	
Robert Lamper	2,046.60	
Wilbur Lamper	176.40	
Joseph LaCroix	1,222.80	
Dana Morse		77.00
David Morrill		164.00
William Messer		328.50
Theodore Peterson	31.20	
Fred Portigue	96.00	
John Portigue	187.20	
Robert Portigue	42.00	
Milton Prime	2,374.26	
Allan Prest	9.60	
Lewis Proctor		35.70
Roy Read	185.40	

Before deductions:	Labor	Equipment
Tenny Rines	38.40	
George Thoroughgood	6.00	
Wesley Thoroughgood	9.60	
George Varney		372.20
Frank Whitehouse	44.40	
Lyman Woodman	44.40	
William Waterman	115.20	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Charles S. Lovett, labor	\$1,354.82	
State of N. H., social security	29.78	
Highway payroll, labor	127.00	
Clyde Claffin, labor	71.72	
Laconia Laboratory, exterminator	65.00	
Charles H. Andrews, health officer	54.64	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	4.56	
Total		\$1,707.52

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Hartley Shields, labor, material	\$1,855.00	
Charles Beaudette, labor, material	136.35	
Ralph Drew, labor, truck	592.85	
McGrath's Store, supplies	84.45	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	20.77	
Alton Water Works, '57 water bill	96.59	
John Kimball, labor	301.50	
George Helie, labor	28.15	
Highway payroll, labor	79.46	
Clyde Claffin, labor	10.50	
White Mountain Power, electricity	14.68	
Richard Cate, repairs	17.00	
Donald Bondrow, labor, truck	23.00	
Wm. Nehring, trees	15.00	
Curtis Whittier, Levey Park sign	52.00	
Alton Garden Club, trees	10.00	
Horne's Store, supplies	2.94	
Aiton Lumber Co., cement	1.59	
Total		\$3,341.83

EXPENDITURES FOR TOWN POOR

E. & B. Market, groceries	\$ 448.66
Alton L. G. A. Store, groceries	296.95
Ethel Garrett, board, room	250.00
Alton Fuel Co., fuel oil	192.31
First National Store, groceries	60.00
State Cancer Com., medical	1,188.78
Hitchcock Hospital, medical	161.32
George Wallace, overseer	50.00
John Corriveau, board, care	27.14
Osgood Pharmacy, medicine	11.25
A. J. Zinn, rent	12.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	8.25
Belknap County, care	8.00
Powers' Store, groceries	7.50
Wilkinson's, supplies	5.00
Horne's Store, supplies	.69
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	\$2,727.25

DETAIL OF SPECIAL ARTICLES

Wyman's Garage, new truck	\$ 4,000.00
T. R. A. Reserve Fund, unexpended	2,289.80
Fire Dept. Reserve, new truck	1,000.00
Fire Dept. Reserve, new station	1,000.00
Leon Palmer, band concerts	1,310.00
George H. Jones, water rights	1,000.00
Water Dept., beach	1,000.00
Atlas Fireworks, July 4th	500.00
Herbert Card, beach	440.00
Harry Gilkerson, beach sand	55.00
Lakes Region Assoc., '57 dues	403.66
Huggins Hospital, appropriation	350.00
Laconia Hospital, appropriation	350.00
Frank Litch, Alton Ski Club	300.00
American Legion, Memorial Day	175.00
Lions Club, Summer, Winter Act.	50.00
Chamber Commerce, Christmas Party	100.00
American Legion, Boy Scouts	50.00
Harold Dicey, Summer, Winter Act.	30.00
Total	\$14,403.46

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

1957 building permits	33
Additions	\$6,300.00
New Buildings	\$80,350.00

ERNEST R. SANDERS,

Building Inspector

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current year taxes:

Property	\$137,611.69
Polls	984.00
National Bank	30.00
Yield	1,549.50
Head	3,175.00

Previous years taxes:

Property	31,374.78
Polls	212.00
Yield	2,445.59
Head	735.00
Interest	872.60
Head, penalties	78.50
Redeemed	1,145.43

From State of N. H. 17,225.99

Dog licenses 388.77

Business licenses, permits 218.71

Rent town property 532.00

Income from departments 3,970.13

Motor vehicle permits 8,821.42

Interest (Water Department) 575.88

Temporary loans 60,000.00

Notes

Water	\$3,400.00
Truck	\$4,000.00

7,400.00

Refunds 136.45

From Capital Reserve
(Municipal Improvement) 1,000.00

Sale of Town property 300.48

Blue Cross 629.80

TOTAL \$281,413.72

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1957 14,808.19

GRAND TOTAL \$296,221.91

RECEIPTS FROM STATE

Interest & Dividends	\$7,274.67	
T. R. A. roads	6,358.96	
Old age assistance refunds	2,393.23	
Savings Banks & R. R. tax '56	561.22	
Savings Banks tax '57	140.13	
State Forest, blister rust	13.67	
Fire bills, refunded	484.11	
TOTAL		\$17,225.99

INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS

Highway Department :		
Shore roads	\$3,130.00	
Tarvia	780.87	
Grader	26.00	
Police Dept., Ambulance	20.00	
Fire Dept., Fire bill	13.26	
TOTAL		\$3,970.13

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS, REFUNDS

Florence Nute, Toll calls	\$ 17.35	
Trustees of Trust Funds.		
University band	86.00	
Ida H. Brown, Tax overpayments	31.60	
Alton Police Ass'n, reimbursement	1.50	
TOTAL		\$136.45

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1957

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	\$14,808.19
Received from tax collector	\$180,214.09
Received from State, interest and dividends	7,274.67
T. R. A.	6,338.96
Savings bank tax, 1956	147.10
Savings bank tax, 1957	140.13
R. R. tax, 1956	414.12
Received from other sources	86,884.65
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Total receipts	\$296,221.91
Paid on orders of selectmen	275,448.51
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1957	\$20,773.40

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. BEAUDETTE,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

AUTO RECEIPTS

Auto receipts, 1956—1957	\$8,431.66
Amount received collecting 1038 permits	519.00
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DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT 1957—1958

132 males at \$2.00	\$264.00
15 females at 5.00	75.00
4 kennels	69.00
Part year fees	14.01
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Collection fee, 153 at 20c	

ETHEL W. MORRELL,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

December 31, 1957.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Alton:

The annual report of the collector for the year 1957 is herewith submitted. As in previous reports, it is divided into six parts so as to give the detail of the various accounts, namely:

1. Total receipts during 1957 from all sources.
2. Balance sheet for levy of 1957.
3. Balance sheet for levy of 1956.
4. Balance sheet for levies prior to 1956.
5. Balance sheet for State head taxes.
6. Summary of the tax sales account.

PART 1

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1957

LEVY OF 1957

Property taxes	\$137,611.69
Poll taxes	984.00
Bank stock	30.00
Timber yield taxes	1,549.50
Interest collected	5.18
State head taxes and penalties	3,182.50
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	\$143,362.87

LEVY OF 1956

Property taxes	\$29,879.19
Poll taxes	194.00
Timber yield taxes	2,445.59
Interest collected	856.37
State head taxes and penalties	745.50
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	\$ 34,120.65

LEVY OF PRIOR YEARS

Property taxes	\$1,380.25
Poll taxes	18.00
Timber yield taxes	
Interest collected	96.39
State head taxes and penalties	60.50
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	\$ 1,555.14

REDEMPTION FROM SALES—ALL YEARS

Property taxes	\$1,043.29	
Interest	102.14	
Remitted to Treasurer during the year 1957		\$180,214.09

PART 2

BALANCE SHEET OF LEVY OF 1957

DR.

Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$178,112.67	
Poll taxes	1,236.00	
Bank stock	30.00	
Yield timber taxes	3,538.92	
		\$182,917.59
Added Taxes:		
Property taxes	\$ 356.14	
Poll taxes	130.00	
		486.14
Interest collected		5.18
		\$183,408.91

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$137,611.69	
Poll taxes	984.00	
Bank stock taxes	30.00	
Timber yield taxes	1,549.50	
Interest collected	5.18	
		\$140,180.37
Abatements authorized by Selectmen:		
Property taxes	\$ 1,385.21	
Poll taxes	54.00	
		1,439.21
Uncollected December 31, 1957		
Property taxes	\$ 39,471.91	

Poll taxes	328.00	
Timber yield taxes	1,989.42	
		<u>41,789.33</u>
		<u>\$183,408.91</u>

PART 3

BALANCE SHEET OF LEVY OF 1956

DR.

Uncollected December 31, 1955:		
Property taxes	\$ 32,996.64	
Poll taxes	248.00	
Timber yield taxes	2,992.56	
		<u>36,237.20</u>
Added Taxes:		
Property taxes	\$ 30.75	
Poll taxes	8.00	
Yield timber taxes	398.64	
		<u>437.39</u>
Interest collected		<u>856.37</u>
		<u>\$ 37,530.96</u>

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$ 29,876.69	
Poll taxes	194.00	
Yield timber taxes	2,445.59	
		<u>\$32,516.28</u>
Interest collected		<u>856.37</u>
		<u>\$ 33,372.65</u>
Abatements authorized by Selectmen:		
Property taxes	\$ 1,000.08	
Poll taxes	28.00	
		<u>1,028.08</u>

Uncollected December 31, 1956:

Property taxes	\$ 2,150.62	
Poll taxes	34.00	
Yield taxes	945.61	
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		3,130.23
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		\$ 37,530.96
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PART 4
BALANCE OF LEVIES PRIOR TO 1956

DR.

Property taxes, 1955	\$2,200.36	
Property taxes, 1954	111.63	
Property taxes, 1953	341.60	
Property taxes, 1952	419.18	
Poll taxes, 1955	22.00	
Poll taxes, 1954	4.00	
Yield timber taxes, 1955	1,986.73	
Yield timber taxes, 1954	728.57	
Yield timber taxes, 1953	627.17	
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		\$ 6,441.24
Interest collected		96.39
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Total debits		\$ 6,537.63

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer, all accounts	\$1,555.14	
Abatements authorized by Selectmen	35.10	
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		\$ 1,590.24

Uncollected December 31, 1957:

Property taxes, 1955	\$ 792.49	
Property taxes, 1954	13.65	
Property taxes, 1953	341.60	
Property taxes, 1952	419.18	
Poll taxes, 1955	8.00	
Yield timber taxes, 1955	1,986.73	
Yield timber taxes, 1954	728.57	
Yield timber taxes, 1953	657.17	
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		\$ 4,947.39
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		\$ 6,537.63

PART 5
BALANCE SHEET OF STATE HEAD TAXES
LEVY OF 1957

DR.

Committed to Collector	\$3,905.00	
Error in warrant	100.00	
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	\$	4,005.00
Added taxes		405.00
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	\$	4,410.00
Penalties		7.50
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	\$	4,417.50

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$3,182.50	
Abatements authorized by Selectmen	300.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1957	935.00	
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	\$	4,417.50

LEVY OF 1956

DR.

Committed to Collector	\$ 780.00	
Added taxes	35.00	
Penalties	66.50	
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	\$	881.50

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 721.50	
Abatements	70.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1957	90.00	
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	\$	881.50

LEVY PREVIOUS YEARS

DR.

Committed to Collector	\$ 185.00	
Penalties	3.00	
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	\$	188.00

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 88.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1957	100.00	
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	\$	188.00

PART 6

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

DR.

	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	Total
Balance of Redeemed taxes as of 12/31/57						
Sold to town at sale 10/19/57	\$1,279.64	\$1,061.35	\$ 527.28	\$ 31.89	\$ 71.62	\$2,971.78
Interest collected		57.09	45.05			120.14
	<u>\$1,279.64</u>	<u>\$1,118.44</u>	<u>\$ 572.33</u>	<u>\$ 31.89</u>	<u>\$ 71.62</u>	<u>\$3,073.92</u>

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer		\$ 801.62	\$ 343.81			\$1,145.43
Abatements			28.01			28.01
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	\$1,279.64	\$ 288.81	228.52	\$ 31.89	\$ 71.62	1,900.48
Total credits	<u>\$1,279.64</u>	<u>\$1,090.43</u>	<u>\$ 600.34</u>	<u>\$ 31.89</u>	<u>\$ 71.62</u>	<u>\$3,073.92</u>

The foregoing accounts have been checked by the duly elected auditors and are correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA H. BROWN,
Collector.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Date of Creation	Purpose of Trust Funds	Principal				Income		
		How Invested	Balance		Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
			Balance	End Year				
1901 Aug. 1	Herbert I. & Leonard Nute	Cemetery	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$67.82	\$17.28	\$6.00	\$79.10
1909 Feb. 12	Sarah J. I. Evans		100.00	100.00	23.98	6.79	3.00	27.77
1910 Sep. 23	Betsey J. Frohock		100.00	100.00	21.90	6.63	3.00	25.63
1911 Jan. 25	Emeline R. Avery		500.00	500.00	246.94	38.38	6.00	279.32
1913 Feb. 25	Alonzo S. French		150.00	150.00	51.73	10.74	6.00	56.47
1925 Jun. 3	James W. Durgin		100.00	100.00	25.83	6.87	3.00	29.70
1932 Oct. 1	Davis & Gooding							
	G. E. Davis & Grace A. Gooding		100.00	100.00	26.48	6.88	3.00	30.36
1911 Sep. 5	Lydia A. Runnells		100.00	100.00	27.61	6.93	3.00	31.54
1933 Feb. 1	Willis E. Glidden		100.00	100.00	22.13	6.75	3.00	25.88
1933 Feb. 1	Lafayette Canney		100.00	100.00	23.84	6.79	3.00	27.63
1933 Jun. 1	Irad B. Gilman		100.00	100.00	23.15	6.77	3.00	26.92
1933 Jun. 1	Ida F. Nutter		200.00	200.00	37.60	13.27	8.00	42.87
1933 Jun. 1	James B. Woodman		200.00	200.00	58.41	13.97	6.00	66.38
1934 Sep. 1	John F. Hanson		100.00	100.00	30.92	7.03	3.00	34.95
1935 Aug. 1	Hezekiah Sleeper		100.00	100.00	25.45	6.85	3.00	29.30
1936 Jan. 1	Naham Lamprey		100.00	100.00	25.26	6.85	3.00	29.11
1917 Dec. 17	Percy S. Jones		1700.00	1700.00	538.54	122.36	6.00	714.90
1911 Jan. 28	George W. Berry		102.00	102.00	53.27	14.63	3.00	64.90
1914 Nov. 14	Ellen Jones		408.00	408.00	334.04	50.03	3.00	381.07
1911 Aug. 21	Stephen C. Wentworth		75.00	75.00	18.98	5.15	3.00	21.13
1913 Feb. 15	Jonathan H. Downing		100.00	100.00	26.94	6.93	3.00	30.87
1914 Feb. 15	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins							
	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins		80.00	80.00	19.30	5.48	3.00	22.28
1916 July 21	Andrew J. Varney, Chester A. Twombly		100.00	100.00	24.37	6.84	3.00	28.31
	Marietta Twombly							

Date	Name	Cemetery	Common Fund					Total
			50.00	400.00	50.00	13.36	3.46	
1917 May	Minerva B. Sanborn	Minerva B. Sanborn			50.00			13.82
1919 Dec.	Sarah J. Clarke	Sarah J. Clarke	400.00		400.00	155.24	29.46	178.70
1920 Jun 11	Lewis P. Varney, Geo. Scott Rines	Lewis P. Varney, Geo. Scott Rines						
1921 Jun 1	Clara A. Fifield	Clara A. Fifield	200.00		200.00	61.82	14.16	69.98
1923 Apr. 1	Benjamin C. Glidden	Benjamin C. Glidden	100.00		100.00	22.18	6.78	25.96
1924 Oct. 9	Bertha L. Jones	Bertha L. Jones	50.00		50.00	11.93	3.40	12.83
1925 Jan. 1	Ann E. Peavey	Ann E. Peavey	150.00		150.00	56.52	10.98	64.50
1926 Oct. 26	Fannie Chandler	Effie McDuffee	100.00		100.00	25.65	6.90	29.55
1950 Nov. 17	Fannie Chandler	Effie McDuffee	()					
1927 May 16	Abbie M. Batchelder	Abbie M. Batchelder	(200.)		200.00	58.05	14.05	69.10
1928 July 11			100.00		100.00	42.28	7.30	34.77
1950 Aug. 11	Fred M. Newhall	Arthur B. Newhall	()					
1928 Nov. 7	Eva M. Newhall	Arthur B. Newhall	(200.)		200.00	57.62	14.02	68.64
1929 Dec. 3	Charles Mooney	Laura Mooney	100.00		100.00	23.21	6.80	27.01
1929 Jan. 31	John G. W. Jones	Albert D. Morse	50.00		50.00	13.77	3.48	14.25
1929 Feb. 27	Levi T. Coffin	Florence Coffin	100.00		100.00	24.35	6.84	28.19
1930 Mar. 12	Georgia E. Whitehouse	Georgia E. Whitehouse	100.00		100.00	23.21	6.80	27.01
1923 Aug. 1	Amy Welch	Amy Welch	100.00		100.00	22.43	6.78	26.21
1923 Aug. 1	Moses W. Morrell	Moses W. Morrell	200.00		200.00	40.72	13.42	51.14
1923 Oct. 1	Jonathan L. Blakely	Moses W. Morrell	100.00		100.00	21.91	6.76	25.67
1923 Dec. 1	Charles W. Sanborn	Annie L. Sanborn	100.00		100.00	21.53	6.74	25.27
1924 Jan. 31	Aaron Young	Luella Young	50.00		50.00	13.19	3.46	13.65
1925 Jan. 31	Lewis E. Avery	Lewis E. Avery	1000.00		1000.00	332.27	71.73	398.00
1926 July 1	Dora J. Brown	Dora J. Brown	50.00		50.00	12.52	3.42	12.94
1936 Oct. 3	Herbert L. Glidden	Herbert L. Glidden	100.00		100.00	19.38	6.66	23.04
1936 Oct. 3	S. E. P. Gilman	Ella Gilman	150.00		150.00	59.80	11.08	67.88
1936 Apr. 21	Luella C. Bradley	Luella C. Bradley	200.00		200.00	66.62	14.33	77.95
1937 Jun. 16	Alonzo S. Brooks	Alonzo S. Brooks	400.00		400.00	232.26	32.19	258.45
1938 Feb. 1	Herbert E. Morrill	Azora E. Watts Estate	50.00		50.00	12.47	3.42	12.89
1938 Apr. 22	John J. Nutter	Christie A. Dore, Extx.	100.00		100.00	24.50	6.84	28.34
1938 Aug. 25	Martha A. Amazeen	Martha A. Amazeen	100.00		100.00	25.84	6.90	29.74
1939 Mar. 25	Levi B. Glidden	Myra L. Willoughby	100.00		100.00	21.87	6.76	25.63
1939 Aug. 9	Enoch Canney	Lizzie M. Reynolds	100.00		100.00	24.52	6.84	28.36

Date	Payee	Cemetery	Common Fund					Total
			100.00	100.00	24.34	5.84	3.00	
1940 July 19	J. Frank Perkins	Florence Clark	100.00	100.00	24.34	5.84	3.00	28.18
1940 Sep. 25	Edward L. Gould	Edward L. Gould	50.00	50.00	12.25	3.42	3.00	12.67
1941 Sep. 20	Paul E. Buckley	Mrs. Paul E. Buckley	125.00	125.00	32.49	8.64	3.00	38.13
1941 Dec. 6	Mrs. Alma Chamberlain	Mrs. Alma Chamberlain	200.00	200.00	87.44	15.06	3.00	99.50
1942 Apr. 1	Amos L. Rollins, E. W. Francis, et al	Emily Francis Estate	300.00	300.00	134.62	22.73	3.00	153.75
1942 Oct. 3	Herman P. Horne	Lizzie S. Horne	100.00	100.00	22.37	6.79	3.00	26.66
1944 May 31	Willie H. Reynolds	Dean S. Reynolds	100.00	100.00	24.57	6.84	3.00	28.41
1944 Sep. 1	George S. Bassett	Roscoe C. Bassett	100.00	100.00	24.33	6.84	3.00	28.19
1944 May 31	Aaron Varney	Mrs. Abbie J. Clyde	150.00	150.00	52.09	10.84	3.00	59.93
1944 Sep. 10	Fred W. Davis	Fred A. Giles	150.00	150.00	54.11	10.91	3.00	62.02
1944 Sep. 12	Florence Crabtree	Robert Peterson, Adm.	200.00	200.00	95.71	15.36	3.00	108.07
1944 Nov. 10	Miller and Clough	Ruth M. and Fred S. Hill	150.00	150.00	52.51	10.84	3.00	60.35
1945 Aug. 8	Weymouth Ellsworth	Rollins Blanche Weymouth Chase	400.00	400.00	148.25	29.22	6.00	171.47
1945 Aug. 8	Nathaniel and Deborah Chase	Blanche Weymouth	100.00	100.00	24.52	6.84	3.00	28.36
1945 Aug. 8	Kimball and Hill	F. Gordon Kimball	150.00	150.00	47.82	10.66	9.00	49.48
1945 Sep. 8	Henry M. Lee	Henry M. Lee	200.00	200.00	78.40	14.63	3.00	88.08
1945 Apr. 19	Will Varney and Laura Getchell	Arthur Getchell	500.00	500.00	239.19	38.46	6.00	271.62
1946 Feb. 20	Thomas Batchelder	Mrs. Wm. W. Batchelder	200.00	200.00	76.82	14.70	3.00	88.52
1946 Jun. 11	Leslie Brock	Hattie Brock	200.00	200.00	76.63	14.68	6.00	85.31
1946 July 2	Willie M. Stevens	Carrie M. Card	150.00	150.00	71.01	11.50	6.00	76.51
1946 Nov. 7	George F. Lynch	Blanche Lynch	200.00	200.00	76.16	14.68	3.00	87.84
1947 July 21	George W. Rollins	Florence Foster	150.00	150.00	43.31	10.52	3.00	50.83
1947 Sep. 13	Robert A. Frohock	Robert A. Frohock, Jr.	100.00	100.00	24.70	6.86	3.00	28.56
1947 Sep. 18	Belle H. Mooney	Belle H. Mooney Estate	400.00	400.00	166.10	29.87	3.00	192.97
1904 Jun. 4	Eveline L. Palmer		510.00	510.00	129.00	51.00	120.00	
1928 Feb. 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman	Library	5000.00	5000.00	9106.83	374.36	105.48	2,375.71
1928 Feb. 14	Lewis E. Avery	Lyceum	1000.00	1000.00	303.65	70.69		374.35
1936 May 2	Edwin F. Cate	Sidewalk	5000.00	5000.00	1524.98	353.81		1,878.79
1936 May 2	Town of Alton	Highway	11000.00	13000.00	2654.10	539.10	1000.00	2,189.29
1944 Dec. 29	Charles L. Blaisdell	Mun. Impr.	150.00	150.00	39.84	10.38	6.00	44.22
1946 Sep. 17	Carrie M. Stanley and James M. French	Cemetery	200.00	200.00	61.39	14.16	6.00	69.55
1948 Sep. 17	Miss H. F. Stanley							

INVESTED FUNDS

December 31, 1957

Shares	Company	Cost
248	Bank of America	\$7,368.88
194	The Chase Manhattan Bank	6,021.88
69	Manufacturers Trust Co.	3,130.88
44	Guaranty Trust Co.	3,123.00
108	Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	5,222.25
50	The First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Co.	1,822.66
54	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4,117.50
160	The Illuminating Co.	4,100.00
96	New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.	4,117.50
199	First National Bank of Boston	11,055.75
131	National Shawmut Bank	4,500.13
60	Irving Trust Co.	1,020.00
3	The Southern N. E. Telephone Co.	100.00
		\$55,700.43

TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

Disbursements from Income

William B. Messer, care of cemetery lots	\$608.00
Spring cleaning and care of water pipes	35.00
Flowers and urns	15.00
Plants, O. J. M. Gilman lot	3.00
Pauline Kimball, care of Kimball lot	8.00
Villie L. Grant, care of Glidden lot	2.50
Alton Water Works, service	15.41
Library Trustees, book fund	171.00
Invested in new stock	54.00
UNH Band, entertainment	105.48
Town of Alton, Municipal Im- provement Fund	1,000.00
Deposited to credit of lot owners	1,652.66
Deposited to credit of Town, fire truck fund	1,000.00

Deposited to credit of Town,	
fire station fund	1,000.00
Frank M. Ayer, paint and lumber,	
Dr. Morrison lot	34.34
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	\$5,704.39

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Income of 1957

Bank of America	\$446.40
The Chase Manhattan Bank	465.60
Manufacturers Trust Co.	138.00
Guaranty Trust Co.	163.20
Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	233.67
The First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Co.	112.50
Public Service Co.	180.90
The United Illuminating Co.	220.00
New Hampshire Insurance Co.	192.00
First National Bank	646.75
National Shawmut Bank	288.20
Irving Trust Co.	102.00
The Southern N. E. Telephone Co.	9.75
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	\$3,198.97
Bank interest on the above	63.69
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Total income from investments	\$3,262.66
From Town of Alton, for fire truck fund	1,000.00
From Town of Alton for fire station	1,000.00
John G. Gerrish Est., for care of cemetery	100.00
Withdrawn from bank	1,053.34
Balance on hand from 1956	277.84
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Total receipts	\$6,693.84
Less expenditures	5,704.39
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Balance on hand at end of year	\$ 989.45

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY M. ALLEN,

WILLARD A. WALLACE,

FRANK M. AYER,

Trustees of Trust Funds

COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT

Community spirit made the first year of the Community Center at the Bay a year of success. The Community Club, through the cooperation of residents and summer property owners, made many improvements to the house for the benefit of all the citizens of Alton. The most outstanding contribution was the installation of a new automatic furnace, valued at \$1,000.00. The club also purchased an electric stove, one hundred (100) chairs and a fifty cup coffee maker. Recognition should also be given to the volunteer workers for installing the furnace, wiring, and other work. The donation of a refrigerator, piano, dishes, silverware, tables, juke box, furnace oil, etc., was appreciated by the town's people.

The Community House has been used by the Alton Bay Water Ski Club, to plan their activities, which has proven quite beneficial to the Community. Meetings also were held by the Chamber of Commerce, Homemakers Club, Forest Fire Wardens, Community Orchestra and the Alton Community Club. The latter had community dinners, card parties, children's parties and regular meetings. The Chamber of Commerce used part of the building as an information center during the summer months.

The house rules of the Center are as follows:

1. The Center can be used by any organization, group or individual residing in the town of Alton.
2. The Community Center cannot be used for personal gains.
3. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged for the use of the Center when used for fund raising activities. The money so charged will be used to improve the Center.
4. A fee of \$2.00 will be charged for use in the winter to compensate for fuel consumption.
5. Each organization or group using the building will be held responsible for the cleaning up of all rubbish and debris, both inside and outside of the building.

6. Building must be closed by 12:00 Midnight.

Rules and regulations governing the use of the building may be changed as required.

R. JARDINE,
D. DAVENPORT,
J. MUTZBAUER,
Building Committee.

ALTON INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

This Committee has been in existence for one year. It was created as a result of a recognized need for an improved economy in Alton. Far too many of our citizens must seek work in other communities and when our younger people complete their schooling, they must locate elsewhere to find employment.

The purpose of this committee is:

PURPOSE

1. To encourage desirable industry to locate in Alton.
2. To improve and make more desirable what we now have.

It was evident early in our meetings that, in order to realize our objectives, a tremendous amount of work must be accomplished even before approaching a potential industrial citizen.

ACTIVITIES

In an effort to expedite the realization of our purpose, this committee met every two weeks and has had several discussions with the New Hampshire State Planning Board. To date, our activities have consisted of the following:

1. A detailed survey of the labor market in Alton and surrounding communities.
2. An evaluation of electrical and water power.
3. Published a brochure to be sent to various industries.
4. Acquired land and formed a non-profit organization in order that an industrial location might be available to interested parties.

5. A discussion of the tax structure, as it pertains to industry, with the Selectmen.
6. Will advertise the availability of Alton for industrial development in the 1958 issue of a State of New Hampshire publication designed for that purpose.
7. Cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce.
8. Exchange of ideas with various businessmen and local clubs.
9. Improvement of summer industry through a summer activities program.
10. Investigation of planned zoning possibilities.
11. Detailed traffic survey.

POSSIBLE INDUSTRIES

To date, we have or are presently discussing, the industrial opportunities existant in Alton with the following industries:

1. Machine parts manufacturer.
2. Electronics equipment manufacturer.
3. Machine screw company.
4. Carpet manufacturer.
5. Chain store warehouse.
6. Toy manufacturer.

RECOMMENDATIONS

This committee offers the following recommendations:

- A. That a Zoning Board be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.
- B. A general improvement of private and public property in the community.
- C. That the citizens of Alton bring to the attention of this Committee any recommendations that might encourage a desirable industry to locate in our community.

This is a community enterprise worthy of our best thoughts and support.

Respectfully submitted,
ALTON INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT

December 31, 1957

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	\$	79.32	
Received from Town of Alton, appropriation		3,493.50	
		<hr/>	\$3,572.82

PAYMENTS

Paid out per order of the Commissioners:

White Mountain Power Co.	\$3,318.83	
Joseph A. O'Brien, Commissioner	5.00	
Raymond A. Lamont, Commissioner	5.00	
Lawrence P. Beck, Commissioner	5.00	
Harry B. Lang, Clerk	5.00	
Gladys D. Duncan, Treasurer	5.00	
Raymond C. Duncan, Moderator	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,346.83
Balance on hand, December 31, 1957		225.99
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		\$3,572.82
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Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS D. DUNCAN,

Treasurer.

WATER DEPARTMENT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET 1956-1957

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, '56	Dec. 31, '57
Cash on hand	\$5,663.41	\$5,982.29
Accounts receivable	3,603.79	4,073.47
	<u>\$9,267.20</u>	<u>\$10,055.76</u>
Suspense account	3,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$12,267.20</u>	<u>\$12,055.76</u>
Total Assets	\$12,267.20	\$12,055.76

LIABILITIES

Farmington National Bank,		
Serial Notes	\$21,300.00	\$17,900.00
Net Debt	\$9,032.80	\$5,844.24

Summary of Expenditures, 1957

Materials and supplies	\$1,367.72	
Water supply equipment	17.64	
Mains	128.50	
Services	601.00	
Hydrants	44.40	
Meters	78.09	
Source of supply, maintenance	109.50	
Pump station, operation, maintenance	573.23	
Miscellaneous labor	52.60	
Electricity	1,462.24	
General office expense	18.29	
Salaries, commissioners, clerk	300.00	
Legal expense	32.80	
Bond debt payments	3,975.89	
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Total		\$8,761.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$5,663.44	
Receipts deposited, Farmington National Bank, during year	9,080.77	
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		\$14,744.18
Less Expenditures during year		8,761.89
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Cash on hand December 31		\$5,982.29

REPORT OF GILMAN LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand January 1, 1957 \$ 95.17

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$1,200.00
Gilman fund	120.00
Palmer fund	51.00
Other sources	8.18
Fines	15.02
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	\$1,394.00

Add Lewis P. Varney trust fund

Principal	260.00
Interest	74.95
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	334.95

Total cash accountability \$1,824.32

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$ 294.17
Periodicals	39.80
Salary	800.00
Insurance on books	22.40
Supplies and rebinding	80.47
Postage and box rent	9.40
Bank service charge	.65
Library Association dues	2.00
Expenses of library convention	5.00
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	\$1,253.89

Cash on hand December 31, 1957 570.43

Total \$1,824.32

Analysis of cash on hand:

General funds	\$235.48
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L. P. Varney trust fund:

Principal	260.00
Interest	74.95
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	\$570.43

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

December 31, 1957

1. Issue of November 14, 1938, \$8,000.00, 3% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
1958	\$400.00	\$12.00	\$412.00

2. Issue of March 13, 1942, \$20,000.00, 2¾% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
1958	\$1,000.00	\$137.50	\$1,137.50
1959	1,000.00	110.00	1,110.00
1960	1,000.00	82.50	1,082.50
1961	1,000.00	55.00	1,055.00
1962	1,000.00	72.50	1,027.50

3. Issue of September 29, 1948, \$10,000.00, 2¾% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
March 29, 1958		\$75.63	
September 29, 1958	\$500.00	\$75.63	\$651.26
March 29, 1959		68.75	
September 29, 1959	500.00	68.75	637.50
March 29, 1960		61.88	
September 29, 1960	500.00	61.88	623.76
March 29, 1961		55.00	
September 29, 1961	500.00	55.00	610.00
March 29, 1962		48.13	
September 29, 1962	500.00	48.13	596.26
March 29, 1963		41.25	
September 29, 1963	500.00	41.25	582.50
March 29, 1964		34.38	
September 29, 1964	500.00	34.38	568.76
March 29, 1965		27.50	
September 29, 1965	500.00	27.50	555.00
March 29, 1966		20.63	

September 29, 1966	500.00	20.63	541.26
March 29, 1967		13.75	
September 29, 1967	500.00	13.75	527.50
March 29, 1968		6.88	
September 29, 1968	500.00	6.87	513.75

4. Issue of April 22, 1949, \$10,000.00, 2¾% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
April 22, 1958	\$500.00	\$82.50	
October 22, 1958		75.63	658.13
April 22, 1959	500.00	75.63	
October 22, 1959		68.75	644.38
April 22, 1960	500.00	68.75	
October 22, 1960		61.88	630.63
April 22, 1961	500.00	61.88	
October 22, 1961		55.00	616.88
April 22, 1962	500.00	55.00	
October 22, 1962		48.13	603.13
April 22, 1963	500.00	48.13	
October 22, 1963		41.25	589.38
April 22, 1964	500.00	41.25	
October 22, 1964		34.38	575.63
April 22, 1965	500.00	34.38	
October 22, 1965		27.50	561.88
April 22, 1966	500.00	27.50	
October 22, 1966		20.63	548.13
April 22, 1967	500.00	20.63	
October 22, 1967		13.75	534.38
April 22, 1968	500.00	13.75	
October 22, 1968		6.88	520.63
April 22, 1969	500.00	6.87	

5. Issue of June 1, 1953, \$500.00, 2½% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
March 1, 1958		12.50	
September 1, 1958	1,000.00	12.50	1,025.00

6. Issue of June 16, 1954, \$6,000.00, 2½% (T. R. A.)

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
June 16, 1958	\$3,000.00	75.00	
December 16, 1958		37.50	\$3,112.50
June 16, 1959	3,000.00	37.50	2,037.50

7. Issue of October 20, 1954, \$4,000.00, 2½% (T. R. A.)

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
October 20, 1958	\$2,000.00	\$100.00	2,100.00
October 20, 1959	2,000.00	50.00	2,050.00

8. Issue of May 25, 1955, \$3,000.00, 2½% (T. R. A.).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
May 25, 1958		\$37.50	
November 25, 1958		37.50	\$75.00
May 25, 1959		37.50	
November 25, 1959		37.50	75.00
May 25, 1960	\$3,000.00	37.50	3,037.50

9. Issue of December 12, 1957, \$4,000.00, 3½%
(Town Truck).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
June 12, 1958		\$70.00	
December 12, 1958	\$1,500.00	70.00	\$1,640.00
June 12, 1959		43.75	
December 12, 1959	1,500.00	43.75	1,587.50
June 12, 1960		17.50	
December 12, 1960	1,000.00	17.50	1,035.00

Totals as of Decem-

ber 31, 1957 \$34,900.00 \$3,142.10 \$38,042.10

REPORT OF AUDITORS

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

As your duly elected auditors, we have carefully checked the accounts of the town treasurer, tax collector, precinct treasurer, trustees of trust funds, library trustees, water department and treasurer of the lighting precinct along with the bank statement of the several departments.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief they are properly vouched and correctly cast and are a true account of the business of the town for the year ending December 31, 1957.

GORDON L. KENNEDY

JUDSON H. DOWNING

Auditors

February 20, 1958

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Jan. 12	Rochester	Jeffery Allan	6	Francis C. Whitehouse	Caroline F. Small	Bdg. Moving
Mar. 25	Laconia	Daniel Paul	5	Chas. W. Garnache	Nancy L. Wilson	Oil Salesman
Apr. 12	Laconia	Julia Louise	2	Robt. L. Cassidy	Carol L. Reed	U.S.A.P.
May 9	Laconia	Paul Alan	1	Richard G. Frohock	Betty A. Pike	Assembly
12	Laconia	Diana Marie	2	Chas. L. Barniak	Loretta M. Jones	Laborer
16	Rochester	Harold Wayne	4	Harold C. Sanborn	June C. Warren	Machinist
22	Wolfeboro	Cindy Lou	1	Geo. W. Thoroughgood	Lula E. Varney	Trk. Driver
June 13	Wolfeboro	Raymond Leigh	3	Alfred J. Richardson, Jr.	Glady's M. Libby	Contractor
17	Wolfeboro	Kerry Lee	2	Francis J. McGrath	Doris M. Bolles	Merchant
July 13	Wolfeboro	Jo-Ann Lyn	5	Ernest T. Black	Beatrice E. Hayes	Salesman
14	Rochester	Robin Tilton	1	Albert C. Burbank	Phyllis E. Lensgray	Teacher Music
17	Wolfeboro	Kathleen Lee	2	Robt. G. Dickerson	Shirley M. Tilton	U.S. Navy
Aug. 5	Wolfeboro	Lee Arthur	2	Richard W. Okonske	Priscilla A. Barnes	Boat Mechanic
16	Rochester	Eleanor Belinda	3	Joseph H. Hills Grove	Lois F. Partridge	Store Prop.
Sept. 15	Wolfeboro	David Cushman	2	Richard E. Simonds	Olive M. Wells	Mason Tender
Oct. 15	Rochester	Lucy Ida	1	Albert D. Morse, Jr.	Ann B. Miles	Farmer
15	Wolfeboro	Tammy Lee	2	Erwin H. Gilman	Edith G. Perkins	Woodsmen
Nov. 2	Wolfeboro	Russell Ernest	7	Ronald K. Benson	Norma E. Malloy	Carpenter
10	Laconia	Wayne Michael	2	Russell E. Jones	Gwendolyn Minor	Plumber
Dec. 12	Wolfeboro	Debra	2	David J. Rine	Gloria A. Lamper	Carpenter
23	Wolfeboro	Lauren Linnea	3	Leon T. Dodge, Jr.	Grace E. Howe	Ass't. Mgr.
23	Weymouth, Mass.		3	Walter H. Young	June Carver	Carpenter

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	No. of Mar.	By Whom Married
Jan. 28	Alton	Herbert F. Lundberg	Everett, Mass.	41	Salesman	W. D. Swaffield	
Feb. 2	Alton	Solveig G. Butts	Alton	38	At home	Alton	
		Malcolm F. Simonds	Alton	18	Laborer	W. D. Swaffield	
Mar. 8	Alton	Arlene F. Lamper	Alton	17	At home	Alton	
		Richard S. Hopper	Malden, Mass.	26	Student	Harry B. Lang	
9	Rochester	Carole Gosselin	Everett, Mass.	22	Bookkeeper	Alton	
		Albert E. Barnes	Alton	24	Contractor	Lloyd C. Kinsley	
Apr. 27	Alton	Betty L. Young	Rochester	24	Shoe wkr.	Rochester	
		Tenney C. Rines	Alton	19	U.S. Navy	H. Franklin Parker	
May 3	Barrington	Nancy L. Shields	Alton	19	Office work	Chichester	
		Richard G. Hale	Madbury	54	Poultryman	Marshall W. Stevenson	
6	Conway	Ruth L. Meinelt	Alton	38	At home	Barrington	
		Thomas R. Williamson	Alton	61	Farmer	Gerald C. Milliken	
6	Alton	Queenie I. Kerr	Alberta, Can.	52	Stenographer	Conway	
		Gordon L. Kennedy	Alton	64	Retired	W. D. Swaffield	
10	Wolfeboro	Florence L. Kneeland	Alton	47	At home	Alton	
		Herbert J. Tilton	Moultonboro	46	Store keeper	Roy B. Chamberlin Jr.	
17	Alton	Margaret M. Philbrick	Alton	44	Nurse	Wolfeboro	
		Roger W. Leighton, Jr.	Alton	20	U.S.A.F.	W. D. Swaffield	
		Marcia J. Jones	Alton	19	Student	Alton	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

June 7	Alton	Philip E. Downing	Alton	29	Aircraft mech.	W. D. Swaffield
21	Lebanon, Me	Jean Kennedy	Alton	29	Secretary	Alton
22	Alton	Weston E. Alden	Alton	36	Garage prop.	Leland L. Maxfield
29	Alton	Dorothy G. Piper	Milton	40	At home	Westwood, Mass.
July 20	Alton	Peter A. Brewster	Wolfeboro	20	Student	W. D. Swaffield
Sept. 7	Portsmouth	Evelyn L. Sanders	Alton	20	Sec'y. Med.	Alton
14	Gilmanton	Roger A. Lawrence	Farmington	23	Shoe cutter	F. W. Swaffield
14	Manchester	Madeline A. Vernal	Alton	20	Office wkr.	Alton
21	Alton	Sherwood K. Russell	Alton	29	Masonry	Frank M. Ayer
Oct. 2	Farmington	Elizabeth Simpson	Manchester	45	Waitress	Alton
20	Woodsville	Robert W. Russell	Alton	36	Rigger	J. N. Feaster
Nov. 23	Alton	Marion E. Bruce	Rochester	40	Housekeeper	Portsmouth
		Walter H. Skantze	Alton	20	Student	D. L. Osborn
		Florence A. Roberts	Gilmanton	20	Student	Gilmanton
		Hildred S. Arntz	Alton	55	Elec. contr.	C. H. Voorheis
		Harold W. Finethy, Jr.	Wolfeboro	60	Nurse	Manchester
		Beatrice E. Patten	Woburn, Mass.	28	Carpenter	W. D. Swaffield
		Bruce W. Bartlett	Mablehead, Mass.	32	Secretary	Alton
		Marilyn Hillis	New Durham	17	Laborer	A. J. Dufour
		Maurice A. Davis	Alton Bay	18	At home	Farmington
		Rita C. Graeme	Pittsfield	44	Pipe fitter	G. A. Magoon
		Robert B. Shannon	Woburn, Mass.	38	Lthr. finisher	Woodsville
		Ellen L. Barr	Alton	48	Printer	W. D. Swaffield
				34	Domestic	Alton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
Apr. 5	Alton	John W. Canney	81	N. H.	Lafayette Canney	Mary E. Tibbetts	Arterio heart dis.
10	Alton	Frank J. McGrath	60	Mass.	James McGrath	Margaret E. Fitzsimmons	Pulmonary edema
May 31	Alton	William L. Weiss	77	Penn.	William H. Weiss	Mary L. Lentz	Cor. thrombosis
Aug. 28	Alton	Charles L. Davis	81	N. H.	Dustin W. Davis	Abbie Watkins	Cor. hemorrhage
Sept. 5	Alton	Lawrence E. Remick	81	Maine	J. C. Remick	Mary C. Island	Arterio. heart dis.
8	Alton	Lillian A. Crosseup	84	Canada	John Campbell	Mary Simonson	Cor. thrombosis
Oct. 13	Alton	Harvey R. Richardson	28	N. H.	Rolfe Richardson	Mildred Sanborn	Drowning
15	Alton	Albert E. Barnes	79	Mass.	Stephen P. Barnes	Mary E. Tattrie	Carcinoma
26	Alton	Lucy H. Kimball	69	Mass.	Leither Kimball	Etta Howard	Cor. thrombosis
Dec. 16	Alton	Ernest F. Batchelder	68	N. H.	Edmund S. Batchelder	Edith E. Flanders	Arterio. heart dis.
Feb. 15	Wolfeboro	Etta B. Frohock	77	N. S.	John Burrell	Mary Hicks	Carcinoma
Apr. 11	Laconia	Rodney M. Young	55	Mass.	George Tibbetts	Etta M. Chesley	Cor. Pulmonale
22	Wolfeboro	Harold E. Tibbetts	68	N. H.	Chas. C. Crymble	Anna Davis	Cor. thrombosis
24	Wolfeboro	Milo C. Crymble	64	Mass.	Albert C. Burbank	Phyllis E. Lensgray	Carcinoma
July 16	Rochester	Boy Burbank	1dy.	N. H.	Arthur Severance	Tasker	Prematurity
Aug. 9	Rochester	Emma A. Hanson	80	N. H.	Edwin Bradbury	Mary	Circ. failure
Sept. 2	Wolfeboro	Fredie B. Severance	77	N. H.	Ralph R. Russell	Phoebe Emery	Broncho-pneumonia
20	Concord	Harry Bradbury	88	Me.	Henry Barstow	Lizzie A. Kimball	Cor. thrombosis
Oct. 12	Concord	Herman R. Russell	70	N. H.	Frederick W. Hartwell	Elizabeth Kelley	Glomerulonephritis
26	Wolfeboro	Lottie M. Washburn	71	Mass.	Chris Jones	Mary L. Hartshorn	Cor. thrombosis
29	Wolfeboro	Helen T. Swaffield	72	R. I.	Joseph W. Griffin	Mary Staples	Cer. thrombosis
Dec. 19	Rochester	Charles W. Jones	85	N. H.		Ella M. Elliott	cardio-circ.-failure
28	Wolfeboro	Alice M. Griffin	78	Mass.			Arterio. heart dis.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
ALTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

1956 - 1957

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Part I ADMINISTRATION

(a) Officers of the School District 1957-58

Moderator

FREDERICK PERKINS

Clerk

AGNES THOMPSON

School Board

ELLIOT W. BURBANK	Term Expires 1958
FREDERICK PERKINS	Term Expires 1959
GLADYS E. HOWE	Term Expires 1960

Treasurer

BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN

Auditors

JUDSON H. DOWNING	GORDON L. KENNEDY
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Superintendent of Schools

JOHN W. DAY—Resigned, effective January 1, 1958
JASON E. BOYNTON—Elected, effective December 1, 1957

Truant Officer

CLARENCE BARNES

Census Taker

MATTHEW FLAHERTY

School Nurse

ANNIE L. ROSENQUIST, R. N.

Union Secretary

VIVA M. NEHRING—Resigned October, 1957
DORIS N. LEAVITT—Employed November, 1957

SUPERINTENDENT JASON E. BOYNTON'S REPORT

Schools are big business and for the townfolk of Alton the Memorial School and the High School represent a considerable investment.

As I write this report, I am grateful for the welcome that has been extended to me by school board members, administrators, teachers and citizens.

Naturally I have been observing with much interest the total school and community situation. Many sound and effective educational procedures are already in operation and parents and citizens can and should be proud of the educational organization that presently exists.

Recently, much concern and considerable talk has centered on the action necessary to qualify Alton High School as an approved high school under the minimum standards which go into effect in September, 1958. The members of the inspection team have prepared a comprehensive report and it is presented word for word for the information of all concerned.

REPORT ON VISIT TO ALTON HIGH SCHOOL

December 10, 1957

On December 10, 1957, the following staff members of the State Department of Education visited Alton High School: Messrs. Roland B. Kimball, Howard Swain, and C. Paul Quimby.

The purpose of the visit was twofold: first, to clarify what action, if any, is necessary to qualify Alton High School as an Approved High School under the Minimum Standards which will go into effect in September, 1958; second, to identify aspects of the school plant and program which are in need of attention if Alton is to offer a truly comprehensive high school program.

In addition to the comments included in this report, other recommendations and suggestions were presented verbally to Superintendent John W. Day, Mr. Jason Boynton, and Principal Matthew Flaherty. Although these are not detailed here, it is hoped that each will be given careful consideration.

The staff of our department is available to assist in any appropriate manner as steps are taken to implement the ideas presented in this report.

ACTION NECESSARY UNDER MINIMUM STANDARDS

1. No teacher shall be assigned a teaching schedule which requires more than five different academic class preparations for any given school day. At present the teaching loads of both Mr. Derby and Mr. Bucher are interpreted as involving six preparations, and their preparations must be reduced.

2. Principal Flaherty this year teaches four classes and has two other study hall classes during the seven-period day. Under the requirements of the Minimum Standards this load must be substantially reduced. In view of the clerical responsibilities which he must perform without adult secretarial help, and in view of the duties which he has to assume, it appears that the administrative and supervisory aspects of the principalship cannot possibly be discharged effectively unless his load is reduced to a point much more favorable than that required by the Minimum Standards.

ACTION STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

1. Rapid turnover of teachers is a problem in any school system; the stability of the instructional staff is of paramount importance to a school of this size. All personnel policies relating to salaries, diversity of preparation, and teaching loads should be given careful review to insure that every reasonable effort is being made to retain desirable teachers.

2. The program should be carefully studied to determine if the best pattern of courses is being offered to meet the needs of Alton's students. Particular consideration should be given the following areas:

a. The school currently offers two foreign languages. It is important that at least one language be offered for three years with the final year of instruction being offered for the twelfth grade. In light of these issues, the question is raised whether a school the size of Alton has a

foreign language student potential that can support two languages.

b. General Shop III and IV are this year combined in a course titled "Applied Physics". This appears to be an unsatisfactory arrangement in that some of the course repeats portions already covered in Senior Science of the previous year. It is urged that the school continue the development of a four-year program in comprehensive shop to meet the apparent need.

c. Every effort should be made to offer four years of science. This year, no general science is offered for Grade 9.

d. The business education program should be reviewed to determine the desirability of offering only one year of Shorthand (instead of the present two years) and to determine whether a course in General Business Training for Grade 9 might be introduced that would offer an exploratory business course entirely distinct from General Mathematics.

e. The present physical education program should be expanded to provide for at least two periods a week for all high school boys and girls. A qualified physical education teacher would then be enabled to provide a definite program of sequential instruction for fitness.

f. Social Studies and Science courses are now being taught by several different teachers in Grades 7 through 12. This practice should be reviewed to determine whether any more departmentalization would provide more effective teaching assignments.

3. The School library is inadequate as a materials center or as an educational service available to all classes. Although an area exists that could house a suitable collection of reference materials and books, teacher time designated for library work and an annual budget such as is recommended by the American Library Association are needed to begin the work of developing this facility.

4. Guidance services currently are limited. For a school of this size at least two periods should be designated for use of a teacher for guidance purposes. The testing program should be reviewed to determine whether or not it is meeting the needs of the school. An occupational file would be a desirable addition to the library of guidance materials.

5. The administrative practices noted below should be examined:

a. Due largely to the lack of adult, secretarial help, the pupil records are not being kept as current or as accurate as is desirable. The following items are noted as examples:

1. The permanent records do not clearly indicate whether courses are "Incomplete" or whether marks have simply not been entered.

2. The titles of courses in Homemaking and Mathematics have not been clearly entered.

3. Since Junior Business Training is only a portion of General Mathematics, Junior Business Training Math is a questionable entry.

b. It is the practice this year to schedule a double period of Music which requires that students miss regularly scheduled classes for this non-credit activity. Because this tends to disrupt the regularity of classes, it is undesirable. Short frequent periods of Music insure more effective learning.

6. The Science facilities are facing problems relative to lack of space and equipment. Class size should be strictly limited for courses requiring individual experimentation unless more space and work areas can be provided.

7. The cafeteria appears to be exceedingly limited in space.

8. The wooden frame structure of the building requires that every effort be made at all times to provide fire protection. It is suggested that an immediate—and annual—fire inspection be requested of some appropriate agency.

Report prepared by:

C. PAUL QUITMBY,

Chairman: Visiting Committee.

In the area of school—community relations there is work aplenty for all interested. A school operates within a community and reflects the community much as a child reflects the mood of his mother. We can hope for renewed interest on the part of school people and citizens alike if we take on a positive approach, eschew the spreading of rumors and make evaluations only on the basis of known facts and objective observation.

Some organizational revamping needs to be done; statements of policy need to be prepared; the duties and responsibilities of educational administrators need to be understood and respected by all, and the executive responsibilities must be recognized as distinctly a separate area of operation, being subordinate to the area of policy making, but not all mixed up with, the policy making function.

In this report and any others I am privileged to make, there will be a forthrightness and directness which I believe holds much promise. I wish to recognize the help which Superintendent John Day provided, especially as we worked together as Co-Superintendents during the month of December.

I have a sincere interest in education and youth and I pledge my best efforts as I serve the community of Alton as Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JASON E. BOYNTON

Part II INSTRUCTION

TEACHERS, JAN. 1958

Name	Present Teaching Assignment	Yrs. Exp.	Degree	Advanced Credits	Certifi- cation
CENTRAL SCHOOL					
John L. Bucher	Eng., Latin, History III	14	B.Ed.	29	Certificate Permit
Thomas Coffey	Shop, Gen. Math., Plane Geometry		B.S.		
H. William Derby	Grade 7-8, Math., Science	2	B.Ed.		
Matthew J. Flaherty	Principal, Algebra, Chem., Biology	17	B. S., M. Ed.	55	Certificate
Eleanor J. Hayes	Home Ec., History, Civics	28	B.Ed.	6	Certificate
Matilda G. McDonough	Business Education	30	B.Ed.	9	Permit
Laura G. Miles	French	1	B.A.		
Eugene Savage	Cadet Teacher, Plymouth Teach. Col.				
MEMORIAL SCHOOL					
Elizabeth Parker	Principal, Grades 4 and 5	38	Diploma	33	Certificate
Eugenia Hutchins	Grades 2 and 3	10	B.Ed.	10	Certificate
Thomas Dolan	Grades 5 and 6	2	B.S.	3	License
Sally Low	Grades 1 and 2	5	B.A.	29	Permit

ENROLLMENT

ENROLLMENTS, FEBRUARY 1, 1958

Central School

Grade	Total	Resident	Tuition
7	33	33	0
8	15	15	0
9	22	17	5
10	19	16	3
11	23	19	4
12	16	14	2
	<hr/> 128	<hr/> 114	<hr/> 14

Memorial School

Grade I	33	Grade V	22
Grade II	22	Grade VI	37
Grade III	17		<hr/>
Grade IV	26		157

Part III FINANCE

(A) ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Cash on hand July 1, 1957	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,886.47
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$77,618.84
Received from State Treasurer:	
State funds	2,410.93
Federal funds	1,247.48
Received from tuitions	9,074.70
Received from all other sources	298.82
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Total receipts	90,650.77
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$92,537.24
Less School Board orders paid	90,449.97
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Balance on hand June 30, 1957	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$2,087.27

BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN,

District Treasurer.

July 8 1957

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of the Town of Alton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

GORDON L. KENNEDY,

JUDSON H. DOWNING,

Anditors.

July 17, 1957

(B) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year 1956-1957

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes and George-Barden (Secondary)	\$ 356.38
National school lunch	891.10

State Aid:

Building aid	2,312.36
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Local Taxation:

Current appropriation	77,618.84
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Other Sources:

Elementary school tuitions	3,383.40
Secondard school tuitions	5,748.00
Other	121.08

Total receipts	\$90,431.16
Cash on hand beginning of year July 1, 1956:	

General fund	\$ 1,886.47
Capital outlay fund	3,293.15

5,179.62

Grand total net receipts	\$95,610.78
Explanation of Difference Between Net Expenditures and Gross Transactions	
Total net income, plus cash on hand July 1 1956	\$95,610.78
Receipts from refunds, double payments "In and Out" transactions, etc.	219.81
Total gross income	\$95,830.59

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 425.46
Superintendent's salary (local share)	995.50
Tax for statewide supervision	400.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	583.51
Supplies and expenses	745.87

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	37,365.29
Books and other instructional aids	1,105.34

Scholars' supplies	1,199.64
Supplies and other expenses	196.89
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of custodians	4,388.04
Fuel or heat	3,230.54
Water, light, supplies and expenses	2,362.20
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	641.16
Auxiliary Activities	
Health supervision	828.40
Transportation	10,614.00
Tuition	173.00
Special activities and spec. funds	481.98
School lunch (Federal funds only)	964.27
Fixed Charges	
Retirement	2,770.47
Insurance, Treasury bonds and expenses	1,096.68
TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES	\$ 70,568.24
Capital Outlay	
Lands and New Buildings	\$ 2,584.97
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1,406.02
New Equipment	1,161.50
Debt and Interest	
Principal of Debt	13,000.00
Interest on Debt	4,561.48
TOTAL	\$22,713.97
TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$93,282.21
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1957	
General Fund	2,087.27
Capital Outlay Fund	241.30
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS	\$95,610.78
Explanation of Difference between net Expenditures and Gross Transactions	
Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	\$95,610.78
Payments Refunded or Returned	219.81
TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS	\$95,830.59

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1957

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	\$2,328.57
Total Assets	\$ 2,328.57
Net debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	157,412.73
GRAND TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$159,741.30</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District For unexpected increased enrollments necessitating increase in staff and additional equipment	\$ 1,500.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	158,000.00
Building Fund	241.30
GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$159,741.30</u>

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

June 30, 1957

Name of Building for which bonds or notes were issued	Shop	Project	New School	Total
Outstanding at beginning of year	<u>\$7,300.00</u>	<u>\$163,700.00</u>		<u>\$171,700.00</u>
Total	\$7,300.00	\$163,700.00		\$171,700.00
Payments of Principal and Debt	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>		<u>13,000.00</u>
Notes and Bonds outstanding at End of Year	\$3,300.00	\$154,700.00		\$158,000.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1958--1959

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1958 - 1959

Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Expendi- tures July 1 to Dec. 31, '57	School Board's Budget 1958-59	Budget Com. 1958-59
ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries of district officers	\$428.66	\$426.00	\$353.20	\$426.00	\$426.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	995.50	1,006.50	1,005.89	965.00	965.00
Tax for state wide supervision	400.00	410.00		536.00	536.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	583.51	742.10	742.10	1,065.95	1,065.95
Supplies and expenses	745.87	655.48	613.37	786.45	786.45
INSTRUCTION					
Teachers' and principals salaries, high	16,688.63	16,750.00	5,746.65	23,167.00	23,167.00
Teachers' and principals salaries, elem.	20,724.46	23,900.00	7,311.41	30,533.00	30,533.00
Books and other instruction aids, high	640.62	425.00	351.94	525.00	525.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	739.72	425.00	419.56	525.00	525.00
Scholars' supplies, high	419.93	700.00	429.68	750.00	750.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	779.71	1,000.00	788.27	1,000.00	1,000.00

Supplies and other expenses, high	110.61	160.00	66.47	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	86.73	250.00	29.20	250.00	250.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Salaries of custodians, high	1,607.81	1,710.00	650.28	2,000.00	1,100.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	2,780.23	2,590.00	1,270.80	3,200.00	3,500.00
Fuel or heat, high	1,558.74	1,500.00	526.01	1,700.00	1,700.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,671.80	2,100.00	541.87	2,300.00	2,150.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	790.52	750.00	303.51	900.00	900.00
Water, light, supplies, and expenses, elem.	1,575.64	1,250.00	463.94	1,400.00	1,400.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Repairs and replacements, high	421.47	1,400.00	1,430.88	900.00	900.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	223.69	800.00	625.10	600.00	600.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES					
Health supervision, high	281.02	400.00	152.93	400.00	400.00
Health supervision, elementary	547.38	915.00	277.39	1,000.00	1,000.00
Transportation, elementary	10,614.00	10,600.00	4,278.00	12,600.00	12,600.00
Tuition, high	173.00				
Tuition, elementary		225.00		250.00	250.00
Special activities and special funds, high	812.44	350.00	253.09	500.00	500.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.	674.41		361.18	100.00	100.00

Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Expendi- tures July 1 to Dec. 31, '57	School Board's Budget 1958-59	Budget Com. Budget 1958-59
FIXED CHARGES					
Retirement, high)	2,770.47	1,200.00	667.70	1,585.89	1,585.89
Retirement, elementary)		1,793.77	461.86	2,160.57	2,160.57
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, high)	1,126.93	535.43	796.45	496.10	496.10
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.)		803.23		992.15	992.15
CONTINGENCY FUND		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Lands and new buildings, high, legal expenses				400.00	400.00
Lands and new buildings, elem. legal expenses				800.00	800.00
Additions and improvements, high)	938.94	50.00	1,200.85	1,250.00	1,250.00
Additions and improvements, elementary)		50.00		1,250.00	1,250.00
New equipment, high)	976.50	350.00	539.76	500.00	500.00
New equipment, elementary)		50.00		600.00	600.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$1,915.44	\$500.00	\$1,740.61	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
DEBT AND INTEREST					

Principal of debt	\$13,000.00	\$12,300.00	\$12,300.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Interest on debt	4,561.48	3,608.50	1,878.31	3,353.50	3,353.50
Total Debt and Interest	\$17,561.48	\$15,908.50	\$14,178.31	\$12,353.50	\$12,353.50
Total Expenditures or School Approp.	\$90,450.42	\$93,681.06	\$46,837.65	\$112,567.61	\$111,817.61
Receipts	Actual Receipts 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, '57	School Board's Budget 1958-59	Budget Com. Budget 1958-59
Balance	\$1,886.47	\$500.00	\$2,087.27		
State aid	2,312.36	2,120.00		\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00
Federal aid	356.38	300.00	43.49	300.00	300.00
High school tuition	5,748.00	4,875.00	1,637.80	4,550.00	4,550.00
Elementary school tuition	3,383.40	2,730.00	1,377.60	6,930.00	6,930.00
Other	340.69				
School lunch	891.10		379.57		
Contingency fund		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	\$14,918.40	\$12,025.00	\$5,535.73	\$15,980.00	\$15,980.00
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes		81,656.06		96,587.61	95,837.61
Total Appropriation Voted by School Dist.		\$93,681.06		\$112,567.61	\$111,817.61

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

(c) SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1957

Paid By	Per Cent	Salary
Alton School District	18.1	\$995.50
Barnstead School District	7.9	434.50
New Durham School District	4.6	253.00
Pittsfield School District	26.4	1,452.00
Tuftonboro School District	11.5	632.50
Wolfeboro School District	31.5	1,732.50
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Total Districts' Shares		\$5,500.00
State of New Hampshire's Share		2,500.00
from per capita tax		

PUPIL STATISTICS

CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

Total number of boys and girls living at Alton on September 1, from birth through age 18.

1957	385
1956	371
1955	331
1954	318
1953	330
1952	326
1951	295

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alton, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them correct in all respects.

June 30, 1957, and find them correct in all respects.

JUDSON H. DOWNING,
GORDON L. KENNEDY,
Auditors.

July 16, 1957.

ALTON SCHOOL LUNCH SUMMARY

1956—57

Name of School, Alton Central.

Lunches served: 135 school days, October 1, 1956 to June 1, 1957.

Pupils, Type A, with Milk	20,953	
Pupils, Type A, without Milk	249	
Total pupils taking lunches		21,202
Adult Lunches		630
Total		21,832

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Receipts:

On hand at beginning of year	\$ 307.47	
Lunch sales, children	4,255.36	
Lunch sales, adults	189.30	
Federal reimbursement	878.08	
Miscellaneous	25.89	
Total Receipts		\$5,655.60

Payments:

Food, including milk	\$3,587.59	
Labor, adult	1,351.27	
Labor, children		
Regular equipment	119.83	
Other	38.37	
Total Payments		\$5,097.06
Balance on hand as of June 1,		558.54
Estimated value of all food inventory, June 15		147.82

Signed,

MATTHEW J. FLAHERTY,

Principal.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Faculty changes for the school year of 1957-58 were few. Mrs. Barbara Zukaul, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and in the past a teacher at Brewster Academy taught Junior High School Social Studies and English. Mr. Coffey (Thomas) taught shop, geometry and general math. Mr. Eugene Savage, a cadet teacher from Plymouth Teachers' College had practice teaching experience in Social Studies.

The total Enrollment for grades one thru twelve increased from two hundred and sixty pupils in the previous school year to two hundred and sixty-nine.

The noon hot lunch program has grown and is not reliant on local funds for its operation. Average daily servings have increased from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and sixty-five.

Instrumental Music has been added as an offering to all pupils from grade one thru twelve. Mr. Elton Young from Farmington is the instructor. Public appearances of the band have been made at the Christmas assembly and at a Special PTA "Open House" night. About forty pupils receive instrumental instruction from Mr. Young.

Art also has been added as an offering to high school students this year.

A team of State Education Department members examined the Alton High School program offerings to see if the school met minimum standards set up by the state. It was found that Alton High School offers a suitable number of courses to be an accredited high school.

Bleachers were made by the Shop boys for one side of the gymnasium. Risers will be used for the opposite side and chairs will be placed on the risers.

Soccer was added this year in lieu of cross country. Many schools in this area started Soccer so scheduling of contests was easier and more economical. Alton won the district championship in Soccer. Junior High contests for boys and girls were arranged with schools from Wolfboro and Farmington. Each Saturday morning dur-

ing the winter months boys from grades four, five and six were invited to participate in games and basketball. About thirty boys participated every Saturday.

Faculty meetings this year stressed grading and marking pupils. Speakers from Keene and Plymouth Teachers Colleges led discussion on the topics.

A survey of last year's graduates shows:

- 1 Keene Teachers College
- 1 Concord Business College
- 1 Pierce
- 1 New England School of Art
- 2 New Hampshire Technical Institute
- 2 IBM Operators
- 2 Air Force
- 2 Navy
- 2 Working
- 2 Married

Signed,

MATTHEW J. FLAHERTY,

Principal.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

An assembly program, prepared and conducted by the pupils, has been presented each month in the auditorium.

The auditorium has been greatly appreciated by all grades during the many bad weather recesses and grades five and six for square dancing.

Mrs. Low, Mrs. Hutchins, and Mr. Dolan are to be commended on their fine work and cooperation.

ELIZABETH PARKER,

Principal, Memorial School.

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH WORK

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Alton.

The following is my seventh annual report of the school health work of Alton.

Since school started this fall the flu has caused the majority of absence. With the Nationwide scare of the Asian flu the public was extra alert and took intelligent precaution which helped us in this area to get well quickly.

The routine school nursing work will be found in the statistical report. In 1956-57 I used 11 health films as visual aids in my Health Education Program in the classrooms.

Dr. Appleyard has completed the physical examinations this fall. Alton school has two visually handicapped children.

Our physically and mentally handicapped children need special help in their education, considering the pupil load the teachers have in their classrooms. I am asking the school board, the superintendent and the townspeople for assistance in helping solve this problem.

In closing I wish to thank parents and teachers and all others who have helped with the school health program. I am always glad to see or hear from parents at any time regarding their children or pertaining to the health of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. ROSENQUIST, R. N.,

School Nurse Teacher.

STATISTICAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

1956—1957

Pupils examined by physician	142	
Polio vaccination	176	
Tests: Tuberculosis skintesting:	238	
Chest Xray:	1	
Urinalysis:	136	
Vision tests:	253	
Hearing tests:	246	
Inspections:	567	
Heights:	246	
Weights:	246	
First Aid:	4	
No. successfully vaccinated for small pox	246	
Impetigo:	4	
Scarlet Fever:	4	
Ringworm:	2	
No. of home visits:	519	
Defects found by medical examination:		
Ears:	2	
T & A:	14	
Teeth:	18	
Heart:	2	
Nutrition:	4	
Defects found by nurse:	No. of cases:	Treated:
Vision:	23	22
Hearing:	2	2
Nutrition:	3	3
Clinics and special referrals:		
Mental Hygiene:	2	
Orthopedic:	1	
Polio Clinic, Jan. 1957	176	

Part V PROPOSED '58-9 CALENDAR

1958

Sept.	2	General Teachers' Meeting
Sept.	3	Regional Teachers' Meeting
Sept.	4	Schools Open
Oct.	13	Columbus Day Celebrated
Oct.	16-17	Schools Closed; Teachers' Convention
Nov.	11	Veterans' Day; Schools Closed
Nov.	27-28	Thanksgiving Recess; Schools Closed
Dec.	19	Schools Closed at 3:30 P. M.; Christmas Vacation

1959

Jan.	5	Schools Open
Feb.	20	Schools Close at 3 P. M.; Winter Vacation
March	2	Schools Open
March	27	Schools Close at 1 P. M., Good Friday.
April	10	Schools Closed; Teachers' Institute
April	24	Schools Close at 3 P. M.; Spring Vacation
May	4	Schools Open
June	19	Schools Close at 3 P. M.; Summer Vacation

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your School Board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days. Teachers' attendance at the State Teachers' Convention, Institutes and approved workshops will count as school days. If more than two days are lost, time will be made up on Saturdays preceding vacations or by continuing beyond June 19.

SCHOOL DAYS EACH MONTH

September	19	February	15
October	20	March	22
November	19	April	17
December	15	May	20
January	20	June	15

TOTAL DAYS 182

Part VI WARRANT

for SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Alton, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School Auditorium in said district on the 15th day of March 1958 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to acquire land of Buchanan, Oni-No Club, Duncan Property, and McDuffy property to enlarge the adjacent lot used for school purposes; hereby meaning to reaffirm and establish the clerk's record, as amended, reporting the manimons vote taken under Article Nine and the amendment thereto at the June 19 Adjourned Alton School District Meeting of the year 1954.

10. To see if the School District will vote to hereafter use a check list for the election of the officers, beginning with the 1959 annual district meeting, and will adopt for its school check list the town check list, as provided in RSA 197:12A, as inserted by laws of 1957, Chapter 57.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alton this 24th day of February, 1958.

ELLIOT BURBANK,
Chairman,

FRED PERKINS,
GLADYS HOWE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELLIOT BURBANK,
Chairman,

FRED PERKINS,
GLADYS HOWE,

School Board.

